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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: CHILEAN REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE VLCC METALUX

REF: CARACAS 7705

1. CHILEAN PRESS HAS HIGHLIGHTED METALUX (CALLED "METULA" IN LOCAL PRESS) GROUNDING, SPEAKING AT FIRST IN REASSURING TONES AND LATER NOTING IT HAS ALREADY CREATED AN OIL SLICK 30 MILES LONG AND GROWING WITH 6,000 MT OF PETROLEUM ALREADY SPILLED. CONCERN EXPRESSED RE DAMAGE TO SEA LIFE AND OTHER POLLUTION PROBLEMS IN STRAITS AREA. PRESS SAYS THREE BRITISH MARINE SALVAGE EXPERTS AND DUTCH TUG "ZWAART-SEE" DUE REACH VESSEL WITHIN 24 HOURS.

2. EMBASSY IS CHECKING WITH CHILEAN NAVY FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INDICATION OF TYPES OF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE WHICH WOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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USEFUL. WILL ADVISE.

3. WE WISH TO ENDORSE SUGGESTION BY US LOS DEL CARACAS
THAT ANY ASSISTANCE USG MIGHT PROVIDE COULD FINISH USEFUL
DEMONSTRATION OF VALUE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION APPROACH
TO SUCH PROBLEMS.

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